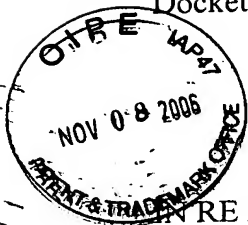


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated May 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this response.

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